

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA**

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ALLOTMENT OF PETROL PUMPS TO WIDOWS OF DEFENCE PERSONNEL

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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a): whether the scheme of allotment of petrol pumps to widows of Defence Personnel is being implemented properly;

(b): if so, the details thereof; and

(c): the measures being taken by the Government for its proper implementation?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MI
OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (c): In addition to the other channels available in the existing guidelines, enabling the widows of the Defence personnel apply for retail outlets (petrol pumps), the Government has introduced a special scheme for allotment of retail outlet dealerships and LPG distributorships to the widows/next of kin of the Defence personnel killed in action in 'OP Vijay' (Kargil). Under the scheme, allotments are made by the Government on the basis of recommendations received from the Directorate General Resettlement, Ministry of Defence and the feasibility of the locations is verified by the Oil Industry. The Government, in consultation with the oil companies and the State Governments, monitors for proper implementation of the special scheme.